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1. WE DO NOT KNOW BASIS OF REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO PALUMBO,
WHICH REPRESENT A GRIEVOUS MISREPRESENTATION OF U.S.
POSITION.

2. IN ANY EVENT, STRONG U.S. OPPOSITION TO POSTPONEMENT,
OR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF POSTPONEMENT, OF IMF ACTIONS
WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AT A
MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SEPTEMBER 17. THE BOARD
DECIDED TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE, AND THE DATE OF
OCTOBER 27 HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE IMF FOR THE FOURTH
AUCTION. U.S. POSITION AND RESULTS OF THAT MEETING HAVE
UNDOUBTEDLY ALREADY BEEN RELAYED TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY
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